

REMARKS

Claims 1-15, 18-30, 32, 34-38 and 46-52 are pending in this application. By this Supplemental Amendment, independent claim 10 is amended to incorporate the subject of allowable claim 17 and intervening claim 16, claims 18 and 19 are amended to depend from independent claim 10, and claims 16 and 17 are canceled without prejudice. No new matter is added.

During telephone conferences with Examiner Teixeira Moffat on December 10, 2008 and December 16, 2008, Examiner Teixeira Moffat confirmed that the application would be placed in condition for allowance if independent claim 10 was amended to incorporate the subject of allowable claim 17 and intervening claim 16. Accordingly, the above amendments place this application in condition for allowance.

In addition, attached is a Supplemental Declaration of the inventors stating that all errors corrected by this Supplemental Amendment and the previous Amendments arose without any deceptive intent.

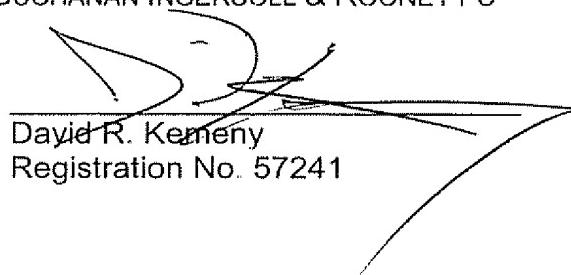
Should any questions arise in connection with this application or should the Examiner believe that a telephone conference with the undersigned would be helpful in resolving any remaining issues pertaining to this application the undersigned respectfully requests that he be contacted at the number indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,

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SUPPLEMENTAL DECLARATION FOR REISSUE PATENT APPLICATION

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Sir:

We, the undersigned inventors, hereby state that every error corrected in the attached Supplemental Amendment and the Amendments filed March 5, 2004 and November 20, 2008, which is not covered by the Declaration submitted with the original reissue application, arose without any deceptive intention on our part.

We hereby declare that all statements made herein of our own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements are being made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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